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SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

SOME AREAS OF INQUIRY FOR HEARINGS - 1959
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A. Soviet Policy and Its Relation To Arms Control

What are the most likely forms of Soviet and Chinese Communist expansionism in the immediate future? To what extent is surprise attack a probable method of Soviet aggression? To what extent should our estimate of Soviet aims govern our arms control policy and proposals and our defense preparations?

What is your view regarding the policy of the Soviet Union toward aiding Communist China in the nuclear weapons field?

B. U.S. / Soviet Military Capabilities

If it is found that the U.S. would be denied the use of nuclear weapons in defending friendly nations against Communist aggression because of political factors, what would be the main consequences in terms of U. S. defense strategy and U. S. foreign policy?

C. United States Foreign Policy Toward Eastern Europe

Should the reduction of tension in Eastern Europe, i.e., lessening of Soviet pressure on the satellites, be a goal of American foreign policy?

What arms control measures might reduce tension in Eastern Europe? Prevention of surprise attack? Withdrawal or relocation of Soviet and United States troops?

What changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe -- political, economic, technological, and military, should be weighed in determining our own defense requirements and the requirements of NATO?

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